PISCIPLES MEET IN

Thirty Christian Churches in Tidewater Will Send Delegates.

PROGRAMME FOR THREE DAYS

It is Attractive, Embracing Addresses by Some of the Best Known Discis ples of the State-From Mrs. Nation's; Town-Notes.

The most interesting religious meeting scheduled for next week is the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Disciples of Tidewater District, Virginia, at the Hampton Christian Church, August 5th,

The convention will meet each day at 10 A. M. adjourn at 12 for dinner, and regsemble at 2 o'clock. The night meetings w begin at 8 o'clock. The following

s the programme: Tuesday, August 5th-C. W. B. M. session-Song: Scripture and prayer; sons; greeting, Miss Blanche Wagoner; response; roll-call of societies; secretaries sponse; roll-call of societies; secretaries reports; paper, "Systematic Giving." Mrs. Wemple; song; paper, "The Spiritual and Educational Side of Missions," Miss Gillie the rations: recess: Cary; voices from the nations; recess; devotional service; children's hour; superintendent's report; paper, "Work of the Children," by a Junior; paper, "Relation of Young People to the Auxiliary;" reports of committees and discussion;

Night-1. Address; 2. offering; 3. bene-

Wednesday's exercises-1. Devotional exercises; 2, enrollment of delegates; 3. address, educational, F. D. Power; 4, reports from churches; 5. appointment of committees; 6. report of District Board; 7. five-minute talks on board's report;

P. M., address.
Thursday, August 7th-1. Devotional excesses: 2. enrollment of delegates; 3. address. Church Extension, Allen Wilson; f. reports of committees: 5. address, "State 4. reports of committees; 5. address, "State and General Home Work," Professor C. P. Williamson; 6. Sunday-school work, conducted by Captain A. F. Bagby, distinct superintendent; 7. Christian Endeavor, conducted by H. H. Moore, district superintendent; 8 P. M., address.

The Marshall-Street Christian Church has elected the following delegates to the Tigewater Convention: W. F. Fox, William H. Clemmitt, P. P. Harrison, Mrs.

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Zulian Smith and Mrs, T. J. Bowles. Mr.

Clemmitt and Mr. Harrison will also repsent the Sunday-school.

The Part H. Clemmitt A. P. Harrison will also repsent the Sunday-school.

The Rev. P. A. Cave, H. W. Ware and Allie Dillard will represent the Third

The following are the officers and mem-ers of the District Board for, 1901-1902; L. Hill, president; R. B. McCalley, cretary; C. L. Williamson, 1201 Main reet, Richmond, Va., treasurer educa-onal fund; A. F. Bagby, Tappahannock, 1 a., superintendent Sunday Schools; H.

11. Moore, Manchester, Va., superintendent Christian Endeavor; Alfred Buxton, iforfolk, Va.; George C. White, Richmond, Va.; Carey E. Morgan, Richmond, Va.; P. A. Cave, Richmond, Va.; J. T. Garrow, Warwick Courthouse, Va.

One of the most unique of the activities of the Tidewater Convention is that undertaken by the trustees of the educationobject of more pride than any other feature of the convention. When a minister gets hard-up he can borrow from this fund and pay back when he gets the money or a little at the time until all is returned to the treasurer. At the close of last year the treasurer had loans outstanding amounting to \$2,229,-\$0 and \$343.24 in hand. There are thirty churches in the Tidewater District.

E. Gibson, a graduate of Richmond College, and quite well known home of Mrs. Carrie Nation, is in the He is passing through on the way to Loudoun county to spend August with his home people. He has seen Mrs. Na-tion on two occasions and both times kept at a respectful distance.

Rev. R. J. Willingham will supply for the Second Baptist Church to-morrow at the Second Police Station, at the remorning. Dr. W. R. L. Smith, the pastor, will preach in New York for Rev. W. C. Bitting.

The blessing of the new bell for St James Catholic Church at West Falls Church, Va., will take place at the new edifice to-morrow at 4 P. M. Bishop Van de Vyver, of Richmond, assisted by the pastor and a large number of priests from Richmond and Washington, will perform the ceremony.

The Rev. E. J. Potts is holding very interesting revival services at Little Trin-ity Church, on the Craigion road. The Rev. Mr. Oyler, of Denny Street, preach-

lardella's Band will give a sacred conpert at Forest Hill Park to-morrow after-soon, August 3d, between the hours of 1 and 7 o'clock.

ON LIQUOR QUESTION.

Member to Present Important Bill Next Session.

The liquor question is going to cut some figure at the coming fail session of he Legislature from all that can be earned. A strong member of the lower louse, who comes from a county that earned. A strong member of the lower touse, who comes from a county that as recently passed through a hot local lquor fight, which finally went to the sourts, says he will, at the November ession, offer a bill designed to place the ale of liquor under firther restrictions and to guard against its evil results. His slam will embody a feature which will equire all bar-rooms to close at 9 o'clock Y. M. and not to be opened until 4 o'clock A. M. There will be other features of the sill, but this is probably its most sweeping one.

ng one.

The member contends that most of the rime growing out of the sale of liquor occurs between the hours of 9 o'clock P. d. and 4 A. M. and he thinks the emertency will be largely met by requiring losing between these hours.

RESCUE OF THE INNOCENTS

Children Saved by the Children's Home

Society. Rev. Mr. Maybee, superintendent of he Children's Home Society, rescued three hildren from impure surrounding yester-

lay through the aid of 'Squire Graves, of he Police Court.

Mr .Maybee heard of the circumstances ind yesterday 'Squire Graves turned he child over to him, He will provide

. home for the little girl. One of them was a blue-eyed tot of aghteen months, beautiful and bright. the had been left with a woman named tarah Henry, at No. 1619 East Marshall

rly eighteen months ago, by of the child, who in leaving in the woman, said she had d by the one she loved. All child had been cared for nd truly as though it had been At Ocean View-Take a Dip in the

he chi a of its foster mother.

Two other little girls were also resued by Superintendent Maybee, Tillie and dinnic Keller, aged afteen and nine cars, taken from the house occupied by laud Burns, where they had been left

Dr. Lyon's SCHOOL BOARD ANCIENT HAMPTON Tooth Powder

AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century

FULL REPORT TO THE COURT by their mother, who deserted them and went to Newport News.

All of the children will be provided with homes by the society, although there may be some difficulty in the way

in reference to the elder Keller girl.

Beatrice White and Gertrude Fitzgerald were sent down for twelve months on \$300 security for taking \$16 belonging to Henry Cary.

Arthur Jackson, colored, paid \$2.50 for

Arthur Jackson, colored, paid 2230 for abusing S. Carlion Thompson. Samuel Daniels and Thomas Staywater, charged with trespassing upon the prem-ises of Charles Chinely and taking away a lot of whiskey, will be heard on the 5th

Gen. Routz got ten days for being drunk.

drunk.

The case of highway robbery against Robert Dandidge and William Banks was disposed of and the two men were sent on to the grand jury. They are charged with holding up William Horn on July 19th and taking \$28 from him.

The following deeds were recorded yes-terday in the Chancery Court of Rich-

mord: John H. Braxton's trustee to James Johnson, 41 8-12 feet on the west side of Fifth Streef, 48 9-12 feet south of Duval

Street, \$1.505. Irene 11. and R. C. Hill, Jr., to George F. Snead 25 1-2 feet on the south side of Clay Street, 54 1-4 feet west of Fifth Street, \$3,625

Fannie H. and Jane F. Jackson and Jos ephine and J. C. Ballagh to Charles B. Harper, 41 6-12 feet on the west side of Tenth Street, 30 feet south of M Street, L. P. Kuhn and wife to William A.

Moncure, 43 feet on the north side of Marshall Street, 137 feet east of Hancock Street, \$4.510. E. C. Minor's executor to Janie E. M.

Spead, 27 feet on the cast side of Fourth Street, between Clay and Leigh Streets, \$2,800. George W. Tiller to Alice H. Tiller, 22

feet on the south side of Clay Street, 187
1-2 feet west of Monroe Street, \$5.
Henrico: Arthur Frayser and wife to
Georgianna Holloway, 9 inches on the
west side of Thirty-second Street, 376 feet south of S Street \$30.

Conversational Bible Class.

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Last Sugary. Surversational Bible class at the Young Year's Christian Association, building was the largest of the summer, the parlot being entirely filled. The class is steadily growing in popularity and numbers. To-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the class will be led by General Secretary McKee, who will take for the theme "A Leading Cittzen's Mistake." This is an interesting subject and will attract the attention of many men. The class is informal and is followed by a social half hour. The room is cooled by electric fans. All men are welcome and are made to feel at home.

Virginians Here.

Murphy's-W. A. Garthright, Dabney's; T. A. Daffron, Virginia; D. J. Kinney, Al-leghany county; W. M. Pugh, Norfolk, and F. N. Binson, Portsmouth.

New Ford's-R. I. Gray, Rockville, and W. W. Lemen and wife, Roanoke. Lexington-M. C. prew, Norfolk.

Mr. H. B. Smith, of Alexandria, is among the Virginians registered at the Jefferson.

Will Adopt Resolutions of Respect.

There will be a meeting of the warehouse men at Tobacco Exchange Saturday, August 2, at 12:30 P. M., to take action on the sad death of Rufus H. Sarvay, one of their honored members the oldest in this city and perhaps in the

Second Station Bell.

The City Engineer will examine the bell ably be removed.

County Levy Fixed.

The Board of Supervisors of Henrico courty has fixed the county levy at 32 cents on the \$100. This was done at the regular meeting of the board yesterday morning. The amount is slightly in excess of that of last year.

The widest possible publicity should be given to the fact that summer diarrhoea in children and cholera infantum can always be cured by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarhoea Remedy. It never fails. When re duced with cold water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is very im-portant when a medicine must be given to small children. For sale by all drug-gists.

Regatta to-day-Beach Park.

NO SPECIAL TRAIN

At 6 P. M. To-Day for Beath Park West Point, Va.

Two fast trains will leave Richmond to-day for West Point-2 P. M. and 5 P. M. 50 cents round trip.

Band Concert Forest Hill Park Sunday

Regatta to-day-Beach Park.

WHAT THE C. & O. OFFERS.

Sunday Outings Every Sunday. Two fast trains combined-rall and wa-ter. Parlor cars; nine and three quar-ters hours at the seaside. You can visit half a dozen resorts for \$1 round trip.

Regatta to-day-Beach Park.

THE VERDICT.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Dickinson, of the Religious Herald, Richmond, Va., accompanied by Mrs. Dickinson, was recently a guest at the Hotel Virginia, Virginia, Beach, Speaking of the Hotel Virginia, Dr. Dickinson said: "The house will be crowded as soon as the people know what a delightful place it is at such rea Rates \$10 and \$12 per week. HOTEL VIRGINIA, Virginia Beach, Va.

Band Concert Forest Hill Park Sunday

Regatta to-day-Beach Park.

ON THE SANDY BEACH

Ocean.

Two fast trains via Chesapeake Ohio. \$1 round trip. No stops. ized by Richmond people.

Regatta to-day-Reach Park.

An August Shirt Story **GUILTY OF NEGLECT**

Manchester Grand Jury Severely

Censures Officials.

Small Negro Under Water Five Min-

utes-Couple Elope and Marry in

Maryland-Young Man Killed

by Train-Other News.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times,

The grand jury of the Corporation

Court, of Manchester, wound up its work

in the School Bard Investigation yester

day afternoon by presenting eight sep-arate indictments against Frank Fitz-

gerald, the absconding cierk, and making a comprehensive report to the court, in which members of the School Board and

Mr. D. L. Pulliam, superintendent of schools, are censured. The report of the grand jury is sweep-

ing in its condemnation and has created great interest and comment.
To the Honorable Judge Ingram of the

the limits of the Commonwealth, and we were without their testimony, there-

fore, to show clearly the forgeries, satis-

for a period of more than four years was engaged in a systematic and wholesale pilfering or embezzlement of the public school funds, aided and accomplished by a thorough and continued scheme of forgery.

JOSE NEARLY \$5.000.

LOSS NEARLY \$5,000

It seems to us clear that during the period mentioned the city suffered the

loss in this manner of nearly \$5,000 in accomplishing which the said Fitz-

gerald committeed independent of the embezzlement, probably as many as 250 separate forgeries. This was accomplished and could have been accomplished only by and through the gross and long-

only by and through the gross and long-continued neglect of the School Board, its various officers and committees, to perform and discharge the duties im-posed upon them by law, and the grand

jury, while making no presentment of the matter criminally, feels that it is

but just that the fact should be called publicly to the attention of the court in order that the public ensure may fall,

as they think it deservedly should, upon those by whose neglect of trust imposed in /them and of the duties which they voluntarily undertook to perform, such

a serious loss of the public fund has re-

JURY PARTICULARIZES.

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The jury particularizes those charges as follows:

"I. John O'Brien, who for years was chairman of the board. This officer down to the time he finally retired, signed a great bulk of the forged warrants. These were for sums and to parties never authorized by the board, and for which no authority can be found.

for which no authority can be found. The grand jury acquits Mr. O'Brien of any criminal knowledge or intent in the

nearly four years he signed for Fitzger

ald warrant after warrant as brought to him, or else signed the warrants in blank, leaving them with Fitzgerald for

him to fill up at his pleasure, which he does not seem to remember very clearly himself. The warrants were to ficticious

persons or others in sums and for pur-

Mr. O'Brien's only excuse thus far as-

Mr. O'Brien's only excuse thus far assigned is the implicit confidence which he held in Fitzgerald; and while this may acquit him of any criminal intent in the transaction, the grand jury thinks that

he is deservedly open to censure in the

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

"2. That the Finance Committee of the board, appointed from time to time, com-

board, appointed from time to thick, com-posed of W. W. Poc! (chairman), G. A. Carr, B. A. Nunnally, Dr. E. T. Rucker, 1898-1900. The Finance Comittee of 1901: F. H. Fitzgerald (chairman), John O'Brien, L. M. Nunnally, J. B. Rudd, have ut-

terly failed to audit the accounts of the said Fitzgerald, as was their duty to do, at stated intervals of month."

Had this been done the frauds and

wrong-doing of the clerk would have been discovered and the loss limited pro-

been written up," or signed by the

course, have regularly signed the min

and it was equally his duty to see that

and it was equally his duty to see that the minutes were duly and regularly written up for this purpose. Owing to his failure to keep the minutes properly, it is next to impossible to tell at this time with exactness the amount of the

time with exactness the amount of the shortage and loss, and would be diffi-cult or impracticable at any time to

cult or impracticable at any time to audit or settle the accounts of the board. "4. The grand jury thinks that the whole board as constituted from time

to time, has been in a measure dere-lict," although in a lesser degree, in not seeing that the duties of its officers and

ommittees were more faithfully perform-

"5. They also think that the present

Superintendent, D. L. Pulliam, is to some extent open to censure. It appears that

more than once his attention was called by Mr. J. W. Bronaugh, Treasurer of the city, to the heavy outlay by the School Board, and the jury thinks that

the warning he received fro mthis source would and should have put a prudent official properly alive to his duty upon

DERELICTION OF DUTY.

attention to the dereliction of duty on

the part of these gentlemen are not un-

mindful of the position in the commu-nity ocupied by all of them, and regret

that a sense of duty should compel them to a course which must result in some

degree in bringing censure upon them.

The fact remains, however, that nearly \$5,000 of a public fund has been stolen.

which has been rendered possible

public

The grand jury in thus calling

of the body over which he presided,

chairman.

inquiry.

es wholly unauthorized. These war

character within their persona knowledge is such as to repel any such dea. But the fact remains that for

Corporation Court:

No. 1102 Hull Street.

That begins with the fine stock of Percales, Oxfords and Madras that you'll find in our store from 50c to

There's only two chapters to it. In the first one you see the Shirts. In the second you buy them. The second follows the first, Laturally.

Same thing can be said of our Balbriggan Underwear at 25c, 39c and 50c.

Miller & Rhodes *

measure of accountability, as it may think proper in the premises.

(Signed) ARTHUR G. EVANS.

YOUNG COUPLE ELOPE. Mr. Emmett Rock, of Fulton, a conduc-tor on the Perry Street car line, and Miss Ida H. Huband, the pretty sixteenyear-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huband, of Thirteenth and Semmes Streets, were married yesterday in Rockville, Md. Their wedding followed ar elopement, which took family and friends

completely by surprise.

The parents of Miss Huband had no intimation of the wedding until late yes-terday afternoon, when a telegram was received from the groom, stating that it had taken place, and that he would re-turn with his wife at 10:30 o'clock last

The grand jury now in attendance upon the court have this day, in discharge of their duty, presented to the court eight separate indictments against F. H. Fitz-This word was passed around among the gerald, late clerk to the School Board, of the city for forgeries, committed by him while in office by means of which friends of the couple, and upon their arrival at the Huband home, they found of the city for lorgeries, committed by him while in office by means of which he has stolen and embezzled the public school funds of the city. The evidence before them while not sufficient in their judgment to legally justify the return of idictments masmuch as the parties whose names were forged live beyond musicians, a supper, and more than fifty persons, including members of the groom's family, who had come over from Fulton to welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Huband left Richmond yesterday morning for Washington, leav-ing the parents of the young bride believing they were bound for West Point, for a day's outing. SAVED HIS LIFE.

After being in the canal fully five minutes, Willie Richardson, a little negro boy eight years old, was located by his protruding feet, pulled out, and rolled over a barrel until the water left, and ife returned. The boy was playing near the edge of the course, about 8:30 last night, when he was seen by other little darkies with him to tumble into the water. The alarm was given, and at once search was made for the missing boy. This continued fully five minutes before the boy's feet were seen sticking out of the water at the water-gates just east of Hull Street. He was promptly pulled out, and rolled over the bank until an old barrel was brought and a round or two over this life saver brught signs of consciousness.

The boy was alright in a short while AGENTS OUTING.

The Richmond and Manchester agents of the Metropolitan Insurance Company will night, transacting routine business. be given a free trip to Washington on The Street Committee, in session Monday, by Mr. J. E. Harding, general manager of the company in this territory. Mr. T. O. Palmer, and his entire corps

Mr. T. O. Palmer, and his entire corps from Manchester, will take the trip.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Mr. Andrew J. Balley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Balley, of No. 517 West, Tenth Street, was killed by a passenger train on the Southern Railway, near Reidsville, N. C., early yesterday morning. Mr. Balley is said to have been asleep on the track.

He was identified by letters on his person and at once Captain West, Supering.

son, and at once Captain West, Superin-tendent of the Richmond division of the road, was communicated with. Captain West informed the Manchester police, and through them the parents of the young man were notified of the fatal ac-

Mr. Bailey left his home, in Manchester, on Sunday night for Spencer, N. C., where he expected employment. He was twen ty-one years old, and until a few months ago ran as fireman on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

He is survived by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

The remains reached here last night on

the 6:45 train over the Southern, and-were taken to the undertaking rooms of H. Morrisett & Son, on Seventh

rants, it was Fitzgerald's practice, after filling them up at his own whim, to take to the treasurer of the city, after first forging upon the back the necessary endorsement, and after obtaining from the treasurer his check for the amount, forge upon the back of this the necessary endorsement and then presenting the check at the bank, would obtain the amount

WELLS ACQUITTED. W. B. Wells, charged with forging the name of Judge J. L. Hauld, general man-ager of the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway, upon tickets stolen from the office of the company, was acquitted in the Corporation Court of Mancheseer yesterday afternoon. Wells will be tready for grand lar-

reny, the stealing of the tickets.

The case against Nixon, for the same offense, will not come up before the September term of the court. Mr. W. B. Cox appeared as Wells' attorney.

In the same court James Harris, colered, was convicted for the third time on the charge of petti larceny, and given

on the charge of petti larceny, and given one year in the penitentiary. A few days ago he was given two years for house-breaking, making in all three years, for which he will be sentenced.

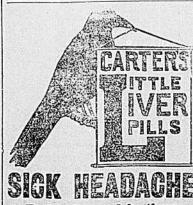
ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE. been discovered and the loss limited pro-bably to the first check or two.

"3. The grand jury finds that for months back, beginning in the term of the present chairman, Mr. John J. Bay-ler, the minutes of the board have not been written up." or streed by

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

An anti-saloon mass meeting was held at Chesterfield Courthouse on Thursday, which was well attended, considering the heavy rain, which kept many away.

The meeting was held in accordance with plans suggested by Rev. C, H, Crawford at the Fourth of July picnic held there, and it was expected that Dr. Crawford would be there to represent the antisaloon cause and thoroughly explain the work, that the matter of organizing a saloon cause and thoroughly explain the work, that the matter of organizing a branch of the Anti-Saloon League in this county might be intelligently considered. Dr. Crawford, however, was not able to be present, on account of the Campbell trial in Amberst, and Rev. Dr. Lear, Richmond, presented the work of the



Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A per fect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drow ness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongu Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. . They

only by the failure of these officers to perform their duties. The grand jury feels that the public ought to know this that it may hold these servants to such small Pill.

Fram in the Side, TORPID LIVER. The Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill.

Small Dose Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

league to the people after other temperance speeches had been made.

Rev. T. J. Nettles was the chairman for the day, and the speakers were Dr. A. E. Owen, of Berkley; Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Manchester, and Dr. W. W. Lear, the addresses being made in Trinity Meth-cdlst Episcopal Church, near the court-house. A bountiful dinner was served in Licnic style after the morning exercises. At the close of Dr. Lear's address twenty-two persons gave their names as members of the Anti-Saloon League, and a county organization was at once formed.

of which a president and secretary were elected. Rev. T. J. Nettles being made president. A committee to draft a constitution was also elected.

The excursion party from Chesterfield The excursion party from Chesterlein Courthouse, which spent Friday at Virginia Beach, had a delightful day, in spite of several hours of rain in the afternoon at the seashore.

Mr. Ferdinand Cogbil, an esteemed cit-

izen of this county, is reported as quite The home of Mr. L. H. Dowdy, in Marx Addition, was entered Thursday night and rebbed of \$20 in cash. The thief entered by a rear window and made his escape through the front door.

BOWEN'S CASE CONTINUED.

The trial of Charlie E. Bowen, the exconvict, on the charge of creating a disturbance at Bethany Home, was continued Thursday by Squire Cheatham until 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The continuance was at the request of Mr. E H. Wills, Commonwealth's Attorney, who asks that this time be allowed him to make inquiry into the conditions of Bowen's recent pardon. If it is positively shown that Bowen's conduct has been a violation of the conditions of his par-don, he will land again in the peniten-

Bowen was bailed by his mother, put under a peace bond and warned by the court against again going near Bethany Home, where his daughter is being cared for. There was a large and curious crowd at 'Squire Cheatham's court to hear the

If it is shown that Bowen has violated the condition of his pardon his case will be certified by 'Squire Cheatham to the County Court of Chesterfield, in which he was convicted some seven years ago and sent to the penitentiary.

There were a number of witnesses sum-There were a number of witnesses summoned, among them Mrs. Burroughs, superintendent of Bethany Home, and Mr. J. T. Stevens, a young man who happened

J. 1. Stevens, a young man who happened to be present when Bowen created the disturbance last Monday.

POLICE COURT.

The case of L. Webb, who was shot last week by Mrs. Ida Ferguson, was called in the Police Court yesterchy but was continued on account of the insulting of Webb to appear.

ability of Webb to appear.

Henry Jones, colored, was fined \$2.50 for being drunk. All Manchester dogs must wear medals by August 5th. Those not tagged by that date will be taken in by the authorities. Dr. George Harding, of Columbia, S.

C., formerly of this city, is visiting re-lations in this city.

Mr. S. J. Anderson, clerk at Weisiger's Drug Store, will be taken to the Vir-ginia Hospital to-day for an operation for appendicits. Miss Mary Bransford Jones and Miss

Ann Bronaugh Jones, of Norfolk, are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Bronaugh, on Porter Street. The Finance Committee held a brie session in the Council chamber last

The Street Committee, in session yes-terday afternoon at Cowardin and Hull Streets, decided upon immediate improvement of the street at that point.

TO MAKE THE TEST.

Pass Question to Be Taken Into the Courts for Adjudication.

The pass provision of the new Constitution, so far as it applies to persons holding public office, who are in the employ of corporations, is to be tested shortly, the proceedings having been in stituted several days ago by Common-wealth's Attorney D. C. Richardson, upon a writ of quo warranto against Mr. A. J. T. Trevvett, who is a notary pub-lic in the employ of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company.

September term of the court, when Mr. Trevvett will be asked to show cause office as notary for the acceptance and

use of passes over certain railroads.

When Mr. Trevvett was seen yesterday
he said that the proceedings so far as he was concerned were entirely formal, and that his acceptance and use of the passes had been not with any view of a violation of the Constitution per se, but in order Street.

This morning the body will be taken of the Constitution per simply to institute properly the test proto the home. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock firm of Wickham and Taylor is counsel from Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, firm of Wickham and Taylor is counsel from Mr. Trevvett. It is thought now that the place of the one word, also an which Alderman J. B. Wood, also an employe of the Chesapeake and Ohio Rail-road, had contemplated, and that Mr. Wood will now abandon the idea of press-

ing his. The case is going to be watched with on the subject reversed in the courts.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

Suit for Damages for Death of Hazel J. Bottoms.

The Richmond Dry Cold Storage Company went into liquidation vesterday for the purpose of settling up an estate, and John B. Richardson was appointed receiver by Judge Minor with \$1,000 bond. This action was taken in the suit of R. A. Lancaster, executor, against the com

Suits were brought in the Law and Equity Court as follows: J. W. Sargent vs. Mrs. A. D. Atkinson, et als., for \$400; William H. Isham vs. Simon Colley, for Judgment was rendered in the suit of

J. J. Gravins against C. H. Meyers for \$34.55 in this court. Suit was instituted in the City Cir

cuit Court yesterday by Hazel J. Bottoms administratrix against the Passenger and Power Company for \$10,000. The suit was brought because of the killing of the child by a car on Cherry Street last

"The American Beneficial Insurance Company" was chartered in this court yesterday "for the protection of its members in sickness and death," with a capital stock of \$10,000. The officers are: President, W. F. Graham; Vice-President, E. T. Coleman; Trea-surer, V. L. Hankins; Secretary and Manager, Benjamin H. Peyton. POLICE MATTERS

Major Howard May Rid the City of

Beggers and Other Muisances. Major Howard has been requested by the Police Committee to take steps to-

ward ridding the city of beggars, street singers, organ grinders, etc., and he will probably take action at once. The book swindler, who has been faking people of Richmond, and who has been

eported to the Police Department, has, iso, been counting in Staunton. He alked a no over of people of that city and then left. The man represented himand then left. The man represented himself as an authorized agent of the Curis publishing Company, of Philadelphia, and gave the name of Harry P. Douglass.

The publishing company say he is a fraud.

A negro named Sam Gregory, was ar-

OVERWORKED WOMEN

Should Beware of a Serious Organic Break-down. Take Heed in Time.

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work.

How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system all unstrung!

One day she is wretched and utterly miserable; in a day or two she is better and laughs at her fears, thinking there is nothing much the matter after all; but before night the deadly backache reappears, the limbs tremble, the lips twitch—it seems as though all the imps of Satan were clutching her vitals; she goes to pieces and is flat on her

No woman ought to arrive at this terrible state of misery, because these symptoms are a sure indication of womb troubles. She must remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is almost an infallible cure for all female ills, such as irregularity of periods, which cause weak stomach, sick headache, etc., displacements and inflammation of the womb, or any of the multitudes of illnesses which beset the female organism.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and helpful.



Mrs. Richard Dixon wrote to Mrs. Pinkham when she was in great trouble. Her letters are here printed.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I have suffered for four years with pain in my back, and a terrible bearing down feeling in the lower part of my bowels, and at times the abdomen seems to swell and becomes very sere. I have terrible sharp pains in my ovaries and am very nervous, also troubled with leucorrhea and irregular menstruation. I have started to take Lydia E. Pinkham's and irregular menstruction. I have started to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I do not feel much better, so I thought I would write and ask you what to do. Please answer soon, as I am a great sufferer and long to get relief."— Mas. Richand Dixon, II Farewell St., Newport, R.I. (Jan. 11, 1999.)

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I want to thank you for your letter of advice. Since taking your Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills, and using your Sanative Wash, as directed by you, my backache and terrible pains in ovaries have disappeared. I feel that your Vegetable Compound should be used by all weak women."—Mrs. Richard Dixon, 11 Farewell St., Newport, R. J. (April 11, 1901.)

women."—MRS. RICHARD DERON, II Farewell St. Newport, E.E. (April 11, 1901.)

Will not the volumes of letters from women who have been made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Corrpound convince others of the virtues of this great medicine?

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it woult, help me"?

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. If you have some derangement of the feminine organism try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will surely help you. Vegetable Compound. It will surely help you.

REWAID. — We have deposited with the National Cirr Brak of Lenn, 2,000, which will be paid to any person who can find thus the shows technical the letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the artists special permitted in the property of the property of the permitted of the permi

rested yesterday morning on suspicion of being wanted by Detective Hall, and while awaiting identification, before being locked in a cell, he made his escape by jumping from the second story window of the First Mation.

Beach Park Concert. Sohm's Orchestra, under the direction of Professor J. L. Sohm, will render the following programme at Beach Park, West Point, to-morrow from 5 to 8 o'clock

1. Soldiers of Fortune.......Gpstin

At the Casino. The Casino Comedy Company will com-

plete its engagement in Richmond with matinee and night performances of "Pink Dominoes" to-day. The players have scored their best hits in this production, and a couple of special stage settings show eleverness on the part of is quite an advance sale at Branch Af-

the most acceptable offerings Mr. Wells chairman. The boards as at present constitute with one vacancy in Lee Ward, are follows:

The programme will be full of the brightest sort of specialities, and among those who will contribute are Raymond and Caverly, Sisters Navette, Kelley Williams, R. A. Cavedo. and Reno, Harry Barton and others.

Suit for Slander. In the Circuit Court of Henrico coun-

ty. J. N. Sweeney yesterday instituted two suits agginst Richard J. Cottrell for damages. The damages are placed in one suit at \$2,500, and in the other at \$1,000. In the same court, W. T. Enroughty also instituted suit against Richard J. Cottrell for damages placed at \$2500. No declarations have as yet been filed; but it is understood that Mr. Sweeney is t is understood that Mr. Sweeney is ling in one case for malicious prosecum, and in the other for alleged slan-rous language. Mr. Enroughty is also understood to have entered suit because

Richmond Registrars Settle Upor That Time-A Confer-

by the Constitutional Convention to con-duct the temporary registration of voters this fall, was held in the Hustings Court room yesterday afternoon, and matters relative to the work were taken up and

as their successors.

The meeting determined to begin the work of the new registration for all the words of the city on September 15th next, and to sit continuously for fifteen days. The hours provided for in cities are from the provided for in cities are for the provided for in cities are from the provided for the provided for in cities are from the provided for in cities are from the p och until 9 o'clock P. M. A committee as named to make recommendations as

The boards as at present constituted,

Marshall Ward-R. T. Lacy, W. M. Williams, R. A. Cavedo.

Jefferson Ward-Henry M. Tyler.

Peyton, Jr. Clay Ward-Ernest M. Long. Robert

Lucille, the three-year-old child of John J. and Sarah M. Hunt, died at the resi

ON SEPTEMBER 15

ence Held. A meeting of the registrars appointed

dicussed. The meeting organized by the election of Mr. B. Rand Wellford as chairman, and Mr. E. M. Long as secretary Judge

fore acutally entering upon the discharge of their duties.

Mr. R. F. Davis, one of the appointers for Lee Ward, failed to notify the clerk of his acceptance according to the provisions of the ordinance, and if he decides to serve, he will have to be reappointed by Judge Witt. Messrs. W. J. Kimbrough, of Lee, and J. A. Black, of Marshall, declined to serve, and Judge Witt at once named Messrs. R. E. Peyton, Jr., and R. A. Cavedo, respectively, as their successors.

Next week Raymond and Caverly's company of mirth provokers will be the attraction. This promises to be one of the most accountable efforts. Walls adjourned to meet on the call of the

Thomas W. Joseph, George Dowdne.

Madison Ward-A. S. Lanier, Robert
Lee Traylor, Thomas W. Walsh. Monroe Ward-R. Rand Wellford, B. R. Selden, W. T. Walker, Lee Ward-Roscoe C. Nelson, R. E.

B. Pettis, John R. Hooper. Jackson Ward-J. H. radley, John A. Haley, John McEneany.

Infant's Death.

dence of her parents, No. 916 North Sev